

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Essay on the Value of the Library

I make way today for another man's essay — a practical discussion of how anyone can improve his knowledge and get ahead in the world.

The author is William Feather, and he writes in *Imperial Type Metal* magazine as follows:

H. L. Mencken once wisely observed that education ought to teach a man how to go about finding out what he doesn't know. The man who knows how to use the reference books in his own or the public library need not be totally ignorant on any subject.

An expert is a man who knows where to find the answers. Lawyers have their law books and sample forms; architects have their libraries, files, and journals; printers have copies of former productions. Every trade and profession has its indispensable handbooks and special literature with which the individuals who are nearly helpless when confronted with an unfamiliar problem.

Whenever an intelligent man undertakes anything new, whether gardening, cooking, cabinet-making, or chicken-raising, his first move should be to supply himself with printed information on the subject. Thousands of pamphlets on nearly every subject under the sun have been published by the different departments of the government and are available for a few cents.

Too many people think of a library as a place where high-brow poetry and classical literature are parked. They do not know that the library houses books that contain useful information pertaining to every job from shipping clerk to international banker.

Every young person of intelligence and ambition should learn how to use a library. This means that he should understand the card catalogue, the cumulative index of periodical literature, the arrangement of the books on the shelves, and the location of the different departments. He will then be his own master, and thus able to pursue his quest without embarrassment or delay.

Blackfish Club Raided, 7 Arrested

Forrest City, March 14 — (UP) — Members of the Arkansas State Police today were preparing reports on their sensational midnight raid on plush Blackfish Lake club near here Saturday night.

The raid—which resulted in the confiscation of thousands of dollars worth of gambling equipment and a small amount of cash—was carried out by state policemen in utmost secrecy. It was authorized by Gov. Sid McMath, the former prosecuting attorney who "shut down" gambling at Hot Springs after taking office in 1947.

Howard Gladden, McMath's administrative aide, announced that State Police Director Herman Lindsey will have the support of Gov. McMath in gambling raids "wherever it is apparent local officials are seemingly failing in their duties."

Lindsey said at a press conference yesterday that seven men were arrested by members of the state police during the raid. He said that after Henry Mallory of Forrest City, alleged operator of the club, agreed to fix bond for all, he was taken to the St. Francis county jail by Police Lt. Glenn Garrett.

He quoted Garrett as saying "I delivered him to Deputy Sheriff Ray Campbell, the jailer, and gave him the names of the other six men requesting him to charge the group with operating a gambling house."

Lindsey said Mallory was apparently released on his own recognizance when he agreed to vouch for the others.

However, today Sheriff Roger West declared "I haven't located the raid was purely a state police affair and that he had not been notified it would be staged."

Mr. Miller, who led the raid, identified the six other men as salaried employees of the club. He listed their names as George Underbitten, Leroy Trainum, W. E. Andrews, G. T. Antwine and William H. Thomas, all of Memphis, Tenn., and Tom McMillan of Brinkley, Ark.

Funeral services for Pvt. S. D. Beckham, 30, who died of wounds received in the war, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 16, at the First Baptist church here. Pvt. Beckham is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oad Beckham, six brothers, O. B. and Paul, of Houston, Robert, Eugene, Bruce, and Rodney of Lewisville, two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Brooks of Shreveport, and Play Faye of Indiana. Services will be in charge of the Beckham-Whitney Legion Post.

Yerger School Entered But Nothing Missing

Someone entered Yerger High School about 11 p. m. last night but was frightened off, city police reported today. Nothing was missing. A bar was used to pry open a window, police said.

Compromise Is Sought On Filibuster

Washington, March 14 — (AP) — Senate leaders plunged today into a new round of conferences today in search of an acceptable way to side track the paralyzing Dixie filibuster.

They were hopeful — but not promising — that a solution could be found to end the talkathon, now entering its 13th day.

Ahead lies the picture of prospective "round-the-clock" sessions, and deep Democratic party cleavage, if no compromise is reached. In the background tremendous pressure is building up from the log jam of administration legislation that now has no place to go.

The immediate issue in dispute is a proposed change in the rules to curtail the same kind of filibuster that the senate now is embroiled in.

The proposal has been overshadowed by its relationship to civil rights legislation which southern Democrats have defeated in the past with unchecked debate.

The decision to hold more conferences was reached yesterday at an unusual Sunday meeting in the office of Democratic Leader Lucas (D-Mo.). It brought together key administration Democrats — with the blessings of President Truman — southern leaders and Republican spokesmen.

After it was over Lucas told reporters no understanding was reached, but "we are making progress."

Lucas added that another meeting of the working group probably will be held this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Lucas said that the senate, which meets at noon (EST), will "move right along" the same as it has been for the past two weeks with the speech-making.

Whether it would be kept in night session, or round-the-clock, Lucas would not say flatly.

A picture of the situation was passed along to President Truman Saturday night at Key West, Fla., where he is vacationing at a naval base. Senator McGee (D-Id.) Democratic national chairman, did the talking.

With present rent controls due to expire March 31 — just 17 days away — and the senate still locked up in a filibuster, Senator Tobey (R-NH) raised a threat.

Tobey, former banking committee chairman and past supporter of rent controls, told a reporter he favors an extension for only six months to enable individual states to take over this job if they desire.

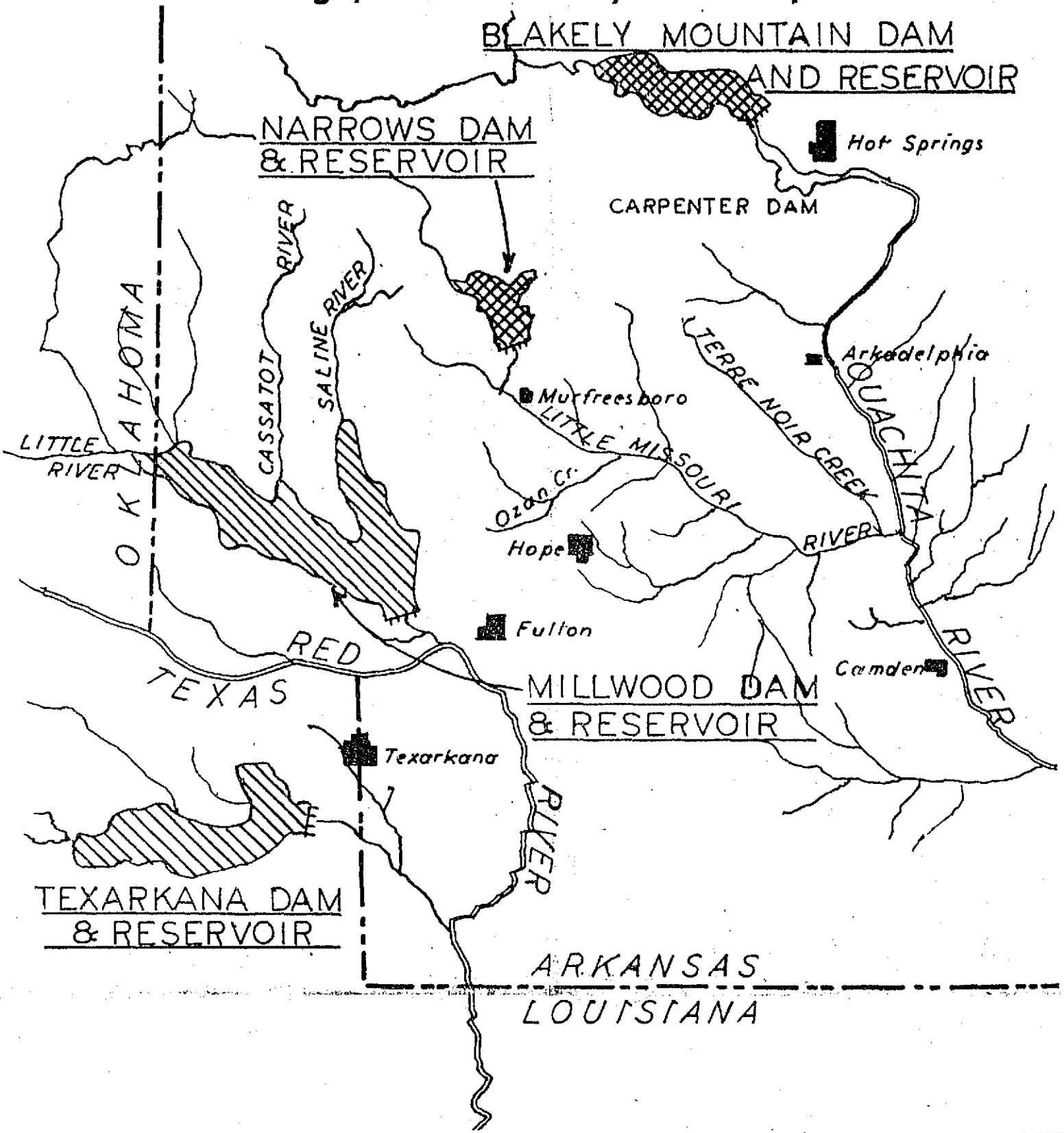
That would be in contrast with Mr. Truman's plan for a two-year extension, or the 15-month continuation tentatively voted by the house.

Tobey's proposal came as a senior banking committee member behind closed doors today to begin drafting a rent bill under the chairmanship of Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.).

Both Sparkman and Chairman McNamara (D-S.C.) of the full banking committee are among southern Democrats battling the proposed lifting of senate rules. They say they cannot push the rent measure as long as the filibuster-civil rights issue is before the senate.

Also stacked up in the senate are three administration bills: 1. A house-passed three-year extension of the tariff-cutting reciprocal trade powers asked by Mr. Truman.

Huge Size of Millwood Dam, Scheduled for Little River Near Saratoga, Is Revealed by This Map



Red Targets Picked in Event of War

United Press Aviation Writer

Washington, March 14 — (UP) — About 70 strategic targets in Russia have been earmarked by military planners as possible objectives for attack in the event of a war, it was learned today.

The air force has given the joint chiefs of staff documented assurances that the B-36 super bomber strike every one of these, flying out of bases on this continent and returning without refueling.

The targets have been marked off on top secret maps at the national defense establishment. Reliable military authorities said they include major Soviet industrial centers. All would be within a 4,000-mile radius of air bases in Alaska and Labrador.

Evidence marshalled by bombardment experts indicates that Russia, as of today, would be unable to defend herself by intercepting B-36's carrying atomic or other "special" bombs on missions of 4,000 miles radius.

This evidence, based on tests under combat conditions, shows that present jet planes become inadequate interceptors at 40,000 feet. The cold, thin air does not supply enough oxygen for their engines or support for their small wings during maneuvers.

The air force's findings, as detailed in interviews, include the following: 1. The B-36 has performed efficiently above 40,000 feet on two missions more than 12 hours each. No other bomber can do this, the air force believes.

2. The super bomber, still a new military airplane, already has demonstrated that it can fly 9,600 miles. 3. It is the only airplane in the world which can carry atomic bombs without any modifications. It also can carry 42,000-pound bombs without modification, but over shorter ranges.

4. Radar warning stations around the perimeter of Russia would be almost prohibitive proposition. Even if such a system existed, relaying information of oncoming raiders over Russia's vast, undeveloped reaches in time for interception would be a tough problem.

Millwood Reservoir Vital to This Area of Red River Basin, Local Men Testify

George Peck and Vincent Foster, of Hope, today released the following report on their recent appearance in behalf of the Red River Valley association before the House Appropriations Sub-Committee in Washington.

Representatives of the Red River Valley Improvement association appeared before the House Appropriations Sub-Committee, Washington, D. C., March 7, requesting over-all appropriations to meet budget requirements for the levee and drainage improvements, and reservoir construction for flood control along Red river.

The Louisiana delegation was composed of: Homer Harris, president of the association; Roy Matthews, executive secretary; Leroy Chandler, W. E. Glassell, and Hugh Meyers.

The Arkansas delegation was represented by: George Peck, president, and Vincent Foster, secretary of the Arkansas division of the association.

Senator Russell Long, Louisiana; Congressmen Brooks and Allen, Louisiana; Congressmen Oren Harris and Boyd Tackett, Arkansas; and Congress Wright, Patman, Texas, appeared in support of the delegation and its requests.

The delegation was enthusiastic over the reception given by the sub-committee and support by the representatives in congress. It was the consensus of opinion of the entire group, along with the U. S. Engineers, that construction of reservoirs would solve the problem of flood control in the Red River Basin.

The Arkansas delegation emphasized the importance of the appropriation for levee and drainage improvement and specifically the Millwood Reservoir for which \$10,000 has been requested as planning and survey funds to locate the reservoir site. It was brought out in the testimony that Arkansas had suffered disastrous floods in 1927, 1935, and 1945, along with many overflows in the intervening years.

The most recent flood, of 1945, resulted in a loss to Arkansas alone of \$1,025,300 reported damage. It was pointed out in the hearing the danger of isolation of the highway bridge and Missouri Pacific railroad bridge at Fulton, Ark., by the river changing its course, also that

Style Show Rehearsals in Progress

Wednesday, March 16, residents of Hope and surrounding territory will get a glimpse of what the well-dressed will wear come Easter.

Directed by Mrs. Thelma Barse, Southwest stylist specialist, the "Festival of Fashion" is gaining momentum and promises to be the best ever held here. More than 40 local models will feature the very latest designs from local stores.

And not only women and children — the men also will be represented. Rehearsals are now in progress and an important one has been called from 12 to 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Sanger, where Mrs. Barse has set up headquarters.

With 10 stores already planning to participate two others, Owen's Department Store and Ladies' Specialty Shop, announced they too will display models.

Afternoon and night shows are planned. The Sanger management has built a large platform arranged for the best lighting effects. The local lovelies will perform to the music of Luther Holloman at the Hammond organ. Other attractions are planned in fact, the whole affair is designed for the entertainment of everyone.

Remember, it's Wednesday, afternoon and night, at the Sanger theater in Hope.

Clyde Coffee Heads Easter Seal Drive

Clyde Coffee of Hope has been named Henderson county chairman for the Fifth Annual Easter Seal sale of the Arkansas Association for the Crippled, Mrs. Jack Carnes, of Camden, announced today.

Webb, Johnny Thompson, Lee Hicks, Forrest Middlebrooks, George Clendenin, Ralph Boyce, Huey VanRiper, L. K. Boyce, Jr., J. C. Hipp, and Willie Wilson.

Soldier Charged in Connection With McClellan Death

Rogers, March 14 — (AP) — A Camp Chaffee soldier has been charged with negligent homicide in connection with the automobile collision which resulted in the death of John L. McClellan, Jr., son of Arkansas Gov. H. V. McMath.

The soldier, Pvt. Holley Mason, Jr., 23, of Gravette, Ark., was arrested at the camp yesterday by State Patrolman Wallace Parnell and Deputy Sheriff John Black of Benton county. He was released under bond and hearing on the charge was set for March 21 in circuit court at Bentonville.

Parnell said Mason was the driver of the car which collided with young McClellan's automobile on U. S. Highway 71 near Rogers last Wednesday night. The senator's son died at Fayetteville Saturday. He was to be buried at Malvern, Ark., today.

The patrolman said Mason had told him of a parole route near the camp to Gravette and attempted to pass a truck when McClellan's car came over a rise in the highway.

Another soldier riding with Mason and a university student who was a passenger in McClellan's car also were injured. Mason escaped injury.

Negro Admits Robbing Two Homes Here

City police today announced the arrest of a parolee negro charged for entering and robbing the homes of Bob Lewis and Joe McCulley here last week.

The negro, Johnny Lee Green of Ashdown, was paroled to work at the U. S. Bell Telephone plant here on March 2. He was serving a year sentence in the Arkansas penitentiary for burglary at Ashdown. He was arrested about 3 a. m. Sunday near a downtown taxistand.

Police said he admitted robbing the two homes where he took several handbags, some small change and two pistols. One of the pistols was sold to Carl Turner for \$3.

Moscow Makes More Changes in Top Men

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, March 14 — (AP) — New major shifts in the top Soviet leadership were announced today in a decree of the presidium of the supreme Soviet.

Nikolai A. Voznesensky has been relieved as chairman of the state planning commission. This job placed him at the head of the U. S. S. R.'s industrial production. He also has been relieved of his duties as a deputy prime minister.

Ivan T. Goolyakov was relieved of his duties as president of the supreme court of the U. S. S. R. The changes were announced to the council of ministers by one of the two equal houses of the supreme Soviet, now in session. The council approved.

The planning job went to Boznesensky's vice chairman, Maxim Z. Saburov, who was the commission's chairman once before in 1941. Saburov became a deputy prime minister in February, 1947. He is one of a dozen vice chairmen of the council of ministers, the Soviet cabinet, of whom V. M. Molotov ranks first.

Soviet industries were sharply criticized at the opening meeting of the supreme Soviet's current session. Finance Minister A. G. Zverev blasted certain industries for meeting their goals by making the goods easiest to produce, rather than concentrating on the needs of the Soviet consumers, and declared this sort of thing must stop.

Voznesensky, only 45, is the youngest member of the all-powerful party executive, the politburo of 11 members headed by Prime Minister Stalin. (There was no indication in this dispatch whether he would retain the politburo membership.)

The change was made March 5, at about the same time V. M. Molotov was released from his duties as foreign minister and replaced by Andrei Y. Vishinskiy, who had the same time A. L. Mikoyan was relieved of duties as minister of foreign trade and was replaced by a relative unknown, Andrei Gromyko, former Soviet delegate to the United Nations security council, took the No. 2 post in the foreign ministry, deputy under Vishinskiy, who formerly held that position.

(Little is known of the new planning chairman outside of the Soviet Union. Saburov will have the highly important duty of supervising the progress of the fourth five year plan.)

437,000 Coal Miners Start 2-Weeks Strike

Pittsburgh, March 14 — (AP) — About 437,000 soft and hard coal miners stayed away from work today.

Their work stoppage halted coal mining east of the Mississippi and forced the nation's industry to begin eating up its stock of stored coal.

The miners started a two-week voluntary lay off in answer to John L. Lewis' call for a memorial to dead and injured miners. The miners also are protesting appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The idle miners normally work in states: West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, and Maryland.

Lewis' order for a work stoppage exempted about 32,000 UMW miners in these states: Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Washington, Kansas and Missouri.

The western states produce only a trifle of the nation's soft coal. Pennsylvania produces virtually all the anthracite mined in the United States and ranks second after West Virginia as a soft coal producer.

The scene at a captive coal mine, owned by U. S. Steel Corp., in western Pennsylvania, was typical. The siren at the national No. 1 mine of H. C. Frick Coke Co., U. S. Steel subsidiary, blew the work call as usual at 5:40 a. m. (CST) but it went unanswered.

There also was idleness at more than a dozen other Frick holdings in this rich western Pennsylvania production area. The big Robena mine near Uniontown, reputedly world's largest single producing mine, also was idle.

The collective production of the Frick mines has been estimated at about 30,000 tons per day. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., fourth largest steel producer in the nation, also expected no work. Small commercial mines sprinkled through this area were idled through this area.

The miners may find time hanging heavily on their hands. In other years such "holidays" come later in the season when the men could do spring gardening, go fishing or to the baseball fields. But it was too cold today to do much more than sit by the fire, fed with the coal they have refused to dig for two weeks.

Lewis, 69-year-old, leader of the United Mine Workers, last Friday ordered the pits closed down from today until March 28.

He said it would be a memorial to the miners killed or injured last year. And, he continued, it would be the miners' protest against President Truman's nomination of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Dr. Boyd's appointment awaits senate ratification.

Bandages Are Available to Cancer Patients

Mrs. Ernest Graham, county commander of the Cancer Society, today announced the bandages are now available to any cancer patient in Hempstead free of charge.

The bandages are stored at the County Health Office and can be secured when needed on request of a family doctor.

Last Wednesday, Victory Home Demonstration Club made 123 dressings. Members participating were: Mrs. Dora A. Dyer, Mrs. Clayborne Rowe, Mrs. Kathleen Ames, Mrs. William Schooley and Mrs. Horace Alfred. Paper for wrapping was donated by Reppans and J.B. Cook Co.

Participants in Kiwanis Queen Contest

Sponsors and participants in the Kiwanis Club Minstrel Queen contest are:

Robert Burns — Arthur Dale Herber, Byers — Gretchen Cason, Lewis — Sara Lauterback, Tarpley — station — Charlotte Tarpley, Hill's — Jo Anne Shields, Runtow — Linda Foster, Haynes Bros. — Kellie Phillips, Shirley — Charlotte Hobbs, Mhoons — Shirley Easterling, York Furn. — Mary Pate, Willis Store — Phyllis Casm, A. Haynes (Shoe Dept.) — Jodie Coffee, West Bros. — Neil Foster, Western Auto — Betty Mitchell, Hardware — Jeanette Smith, Journal — Tish Smith, City Lib. Co. — Barbara Bright, Wylie's — Betty Tiddle, Coco Cola — Joy Kennedy, Greening — Una Wiggins.

To Examine Officers Body to Determine Cause of Death

Oklahoma City, March 14 — (AP) — Police medical laboratory tests will show what caused the death of a former highway patrol trooper.

Vernie Arthur Vogler, 39, collapsed on a downtown Oklahoma City street Saturday night and was pronounced dead a short time later.

Vogler and Harry Davis, another trooper, resigned Feb. 3 following an investigation into a reported gambling conspiracy along the Oklahoma-Arkansas border.

Physicians obtained samples from the contents of the victims' body, police Lt. W. H. Harbo said, but a laboratory report is not expected before today or tomorrow.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, March 14
The Business Women's Missionary Club of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, March 14, at 7 o'clock in the Educational Building. Miss Doris Shields, hostess, urges all members to be present, and to bring their season of prayer offering.

Miss Betty Martin will entertain Monday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock at her home on Park Drive, with a Bridge and Bingo Party, for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon.

Tuesday, March 15
The Olesby Junior High P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the school. The Executive Board will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Syd McMath and Mrs. John

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ny McCabe, for an afternoon tea to be given Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. McMath, 221 North Elm St., for the pleasure of two popular bride elects, Miss Bonnie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, and Miss Nell Louise Broyles, bride-elect of Dr. William Claiborne Yarbrough.

The Winsome Sunday School class of First Baptist church will meet at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 for the regular business and social meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Milton Dillard, Mrs. Alvin Reynolds and Mrs. Terrell Hutson.

Miss Hattie Ann Field will entertain with a Luncheon, Tuesday, March 15, at 1 p.m. in the Barlow Hotel, complimenting Miss Nell Louise Broyles, bride-elect of William Claiborne Yarbrough.

A dessert bridge, honoring Miss Nell Louise Broyles, popular bride-elect, will be given Tuesday evening at 7:30 by Mrs. Benford McRae, in the home of Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter, 700 East Division. Mrs. Ben Edmiston and Mrs. Clyde Coffee will be the co-hostesses.

Mrs. William Duckett, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr. and Mrs. William Glover of Malvern, will entertain with the Rehearsal Dinner for the Yarbrough wedding party, Thursday, March 17 at the Barlow Hotel.

The V F W Auxiliary will have a Benefit Party for the Arkansas Cotillion at the V.F.W. Hut, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 16th
Invitations have been issued by Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield for a morning party to be given in the home of Mrs. Wingfield, Wednesday, March 16th, from 9:30 to 11:30 for the pleasure of two popular bride elects, Miss Nell Louise Broyles and Miss Bonnie Anthony.

Mrs. L. M. Lilo and Mrs. C. R. Lewis will compliment Miss Bonnie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, with a breakfast, Wednesday, March 16th at 8:30 a.m. at the Barlow hotel.

Miss Mary Della White will entertain for the pleasure of William Ralph Routon, groom-elect of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Hlax Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. A. B. Patton and Mrs. Dewey Camp as associate hostesses.

The Garland School P.T.A. will meet at the school Wednesday, March 16. The Executive Board and Room mothers will meet at 3 o'clock. The Business session will be held at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. P. L. Perkins will review the book, "Tomorrow Will Be Better", by Betty Smith, at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18
The wedding of Miss Nell Louise Broyles, daughter of Mrs. Joe C. Broyles and the late Mr. Broyles, and Dr. William Claiborne Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton B. Yarbrough of Texarkana, will be solemnized Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, on East Second St.

Mrs. Joe C. Broyles will entertain the wedding party immediately after the Yarbrough wedding ceremony at her home on East Second Street, for the wedding party.

Mrs. Howard West
Honoree at Coffee

An informal coffee was given in honor of Mrs. Howard West, of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Walter Verhalen, Jr. Friday afternoon at three o'clock by Mrs. Benford McRae, and Mrs. John Cleary, at the home of Mrs. Benford McRae, 221 North Elm St.

For the occasion, the Cleary home was attractively decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. About fourteen were present.

Girl Scouts
Observe 37th Birthday

The local Girl Scouts held Open House at the Little House Saturday afternoon, March 12 from 3 to 5 o'clock, in observance of their 37th birthday. All Girl Scout troops, their mothers, leaders and patrons enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Cline Franks, Mrs. B. L. Reiff, and Miss Mele Etheridge welcomed the guests. Lovely spring flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the house. The guests inspected the new improvements of the house, such as the new beds upstairs, the window seats, light fixtures and many other articles which were donated to the Scouts, and the refreshments which were done by the members.

Mrs. Max Stuart was in charge of the large number of gifts which were given to the House Saturday.

Music for the afternoon, was in charge of Miss Gail Foster, and the long table held the lovely birthday cake surrounded with spring flowers at the base. Mrs. E. P. O'Neal served the cake and Mrs. Harry Shiver presided at the punch bowl.

Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon.

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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Thelma Loomis turned her spotlight up on the timber archway and read the two letters carefully. Then she clicked off the spot and urged the car forward up the curved driveway. The Bar C Ranch house was a stately silver structure, its mobile in front of the door. On the parking lot were two cars - a convertible coupe and a gray sedan.

Miss Loomis moved quickly. From her big plain purse, she dug out a snub-nosed silver revolver. Expertly she flipped the cylinder out and examined the shiny brass shells protruding from every socket. Satisfied, she eased out of the car and stuck the revolver in the wide belt of her policeman uniform.

Her flashlight beam probed over the other two cars, then swung back to the gloomy house. Thelma Loomis walked the length of the low porch slowly, her practiced feet making only the faintest noise on the tile. Above her hung dark stalactites of brides and branding irons. Nothing stirred.

"Uh-huh," she murmured and clucked her tongue thoughtfully. Ignoring the brass knocker, she punched the button beside the door and stood listening to the distant loneliness of chiming. When the last tone had died, she tried the latch. The heavy door swung away from her on oiled hinges. Her flashlight beam probed into the blackness beyond. Lightly, she stepped after it, and closed the door behind her.

There wasn't a soul in the house. Thelma Loomis was ready to stake her professional reputation on that. But somewhere there had to be people. The evidence of the two cars pointed that way. Of course, Lieutenant Lay might have been wrong about Robottom.

She opened the back door and let herself out into a little patio, where galvanized-iron trash cans and an electric garbage disposer kept silent vigil. Outdoors was brighter than ever after the inky interior of the ranch house.

Miss Loomis went around the corner and headed for the higher box-like building a hundred yards away. Suddenly, she stopped short, her hand fumbling for the snub-nosed revolver. Midway between the house and the other structure something dark huddled on the ground, something that might have been a man. A darker blob crouched beside it.

"Good grief!" she ejaculated. The second shadow had moved. Thelma Loomis was staring at the outline of a huge cat, its ears erect, its eyes gleaming brightly at her. Her hand shaking, she tried to level the muzzle of her .32 at the giant animal.

"You nearly surprised me," the cat purred. "Not quite. Nearly." Miss Loomis took a firm grip on herself to keep from breaking and running. She forced her legs to carry her forward, up to the cat.

"Nice kitty," she said unsteadily. The cat stood up on its hindlegs and stretched.

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Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Franklin have returned from Gallatin, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Franklin's sister's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Watson and children of Cuero, Texas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook, Sr., and family.

Miss Wilhelm Halbert of Little Rock spent the week-end with Mrs. E.P. Formby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Taylor and daughter, Linda of Camden were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers.

Miss Ruby Nell Parsons of Little Rock was week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Ira Parsons.

Miss Nancy Hill returned to Texarkana Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Clyde Hill.

Personal Mention

The following students in the University of Arkansas College of Education earned places on the honor roll for the fall semester. They were: Thomas Kinsler, Jr., of Hope; Junior: Miss Twyla W. Stewart of Nashville, Junior; and Miss Pollyanna Williams, Hope, sophomore.

Hospital Notes

Branch Hospital
Admitted: Miss Irene Crabb, Hope; Mrs. Foy Hammons, Jr., Hope; George Anderson, Hope; Route One; Lendon Yocom, Hope; Mrs. Opal Somers, Hope; Mrs. Lon McLarty, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. E. B. Shafer, Hope; Mrs. Alfred Bearden, Hope; Mrs. Garland Pate, Hope; Linda Mae Spradlin, Hope.

Discharged: Mona Kent, Patmos; J. G. Prescott, McCaskill.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Earl Ray Hunter, Hope; Mrs. Roy Tullis, Hope; Mrs. O. B. Burns, Hope; Mrs. Edward Summers, Akadish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Millican, of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on Thursday, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burns, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on Sunday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tullis, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, on Sunday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Hunter, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on Saturday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Willard, of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on Friday, March 11.

Discharged: Mrs. H. L. Powell, Hope; Mrs. Buck Devanyne, Patmos; Arthur W. H. Hargraves; Mrs. Kelsie Putman, Hope.

McClellan Attends Funeral of Second Son

Malvern, March 14 —(P)—For the second time in four days Senator McClellan of Arkansas attended funeral services for a son. Services for John L. McClellan, Jr., were to be held here at 2:30 p. m. today.

Last Friday he was in Sheridan, Ark., for the reburial of Pvt. Max E. McClellan, who died in North Africa in 1943.

John, Jr., 25-year-old University of Arkansas law student, died in Fayetteville Saturday. He was injured in an automobile accident earlier in the week.

The Arkansas congressional delegation, headed by Sen. J. W. Fulbright and Governor McMath were to attend the services.

Jukebox Music Brings Jail Sentence

Hot Springs, March 14 —(P)—A middle-aged man was before the bar here, charged with vagrancy. "How can I be a vagrant when I put from six to eight dollars in the juke box every day?" he pleaded.

"Why do you do that?" asked Municipal Judge Fred Johnson. "I must have music. My nerves are shot to pieces and music always quiets me," was the explanation.

Here Is Box Score on the Legislature

Little Rock, March 14 —(P)—Here is the box score on the 57th general assembly:

Bills introduced in both houses—943.

Bills passed, 510.

Bills defeated, 94.

Bills signed into law, 279; one vetoed.

In the Arkansas senate, 63 bills were withdrawn. The house withdrew 48. A total of 317 bills died on the calendar.

to talk to men!"

Mr. Trim howled with laughter. His mouthful of irregular teeth was a wide circle and his shoulders shook. But the sound was thin, not carrying far enough to spawn an echo from the rock walls.

He stopped suddenly. "Shock can certainly produce a variety of comical expressions," Trim said with a final chuckle. "And yours rank with the finest in my collection. First, however—" his voice turned sharper, "gently toss that .45 back to me, Conover."

Carefully John Henry lobbed the automatic to the other man, Trim snatched it deftly from the air and put it in his belt. Without shifting his gaze, he pounded his wooden pistol down sharply on the saddle horn. He peeled the broken pieces from around a short black revolver and flung them to the canyon floor.

"No need for masquerade any longer, is there?" he commented. (To Be Continued)

DOROTHY DIX

'Little Mary's Essay'

Dear Dorothy Dix: The other day I accidentally came across a time-yellowed clipping in an old dictionary. It was an article that you must have written 40 years ago and that you have doubtless long forgotten; but it still hits the nail on the head and I am wondering if you won't republish it just for the heck of it?

MRS. JOHN S.

Answer: Well, inasmuch, as human life and human nature are always old and always new, it doesn't matter being a repeater now and then. So here's the article which was entitled "Little Mary's Essay," and which ran as follows:

My teacher told me to write a composition on matrimony and I asked my Papa what matrimony was, and my Papa said that matrimony was an agreement that a man and woman signed up for a continuous scrambling bout in which every kind of a foul and strange hold was allowed, and where the man generally went to the mat.

And my mother said it was a shame to talk a trusting, innocent little child such a thing as that. She said that matrimony was a guessing game in which the woman nearly always guessed wrong, because she thought she was getting a husband who was a grand, noble hero who would spend his life in cherishing her and buying her new gowns and automobiles and things.

Miserable Shrimp
And what she got was a miserable, little human shrimp who was always roving about the bills and thought that a woman ought to wear her year before last's furs, though goodness knows, they weren't in style at all and anybody could see they were mangled.

Then I ask my Aunt Amanda, who is an old maid and who looks the deer when she puts on her complexion, and she said that matrimony is one of the things that a woman is perfectly miserable about, until she gets it and utterly wretched about after she does. And then she said: "Run away, child, and play."

I asked my Uncle Bob, who is an old bachelor with a funny bald spot on the top of his head and a bay-window and lots of money, what matrimony was, and he said it was what a man got for talking too much to a lady in the moonlight, and not being foxy enough to dodge the traps that were set for him, and that it served him jolly right for being such a mutt.

Then I asked my Gramma what matrimony was, and she said: "Well, in my time it was a life job, but in your mother's time it seems to be a temporary engagement, and by the time you are grown up I suppose there won't be any." And then she sighed and said: "Matrimony is life, my child. It is sunshine and rain. It is tears and laughter. It is heart-break and heart's delight. But only those have really lived who have been married."

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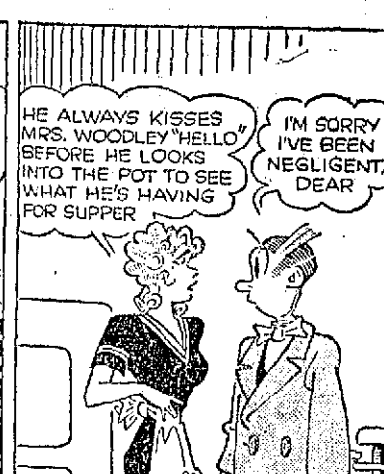
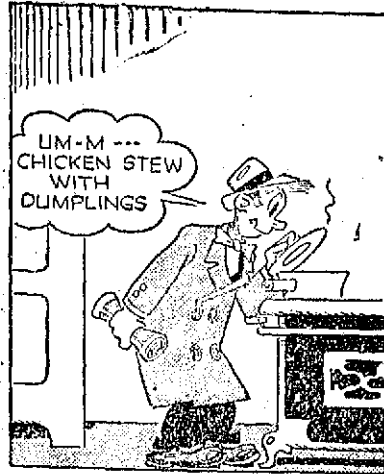
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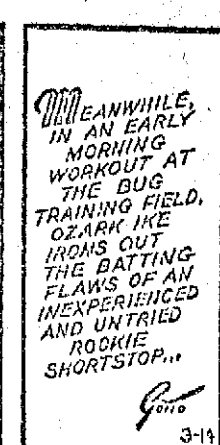
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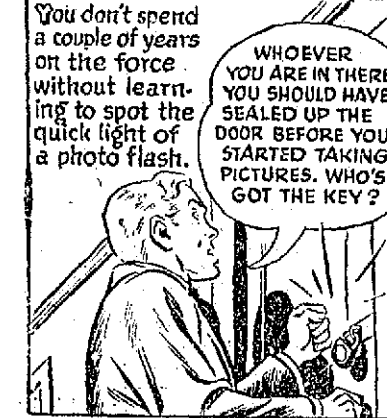
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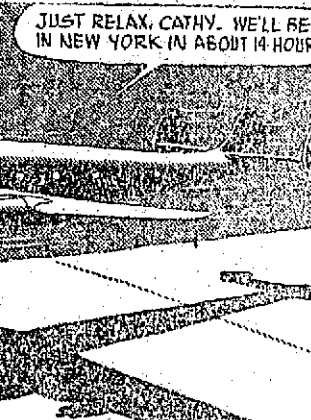
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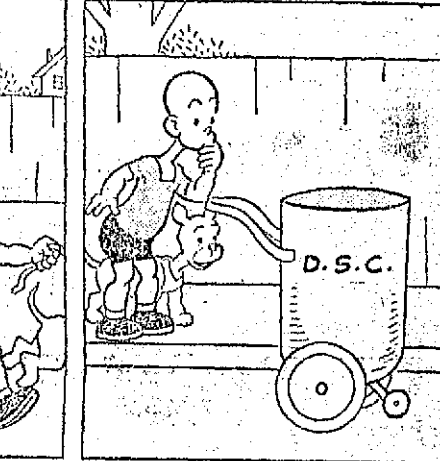
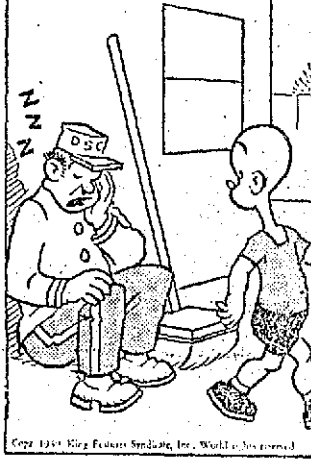
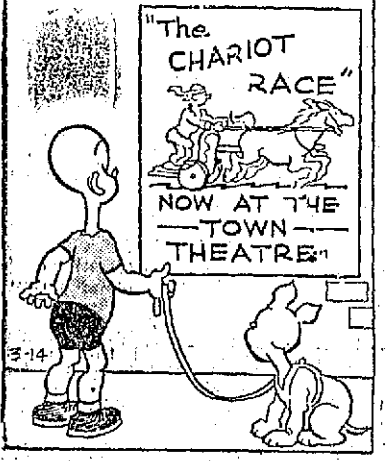


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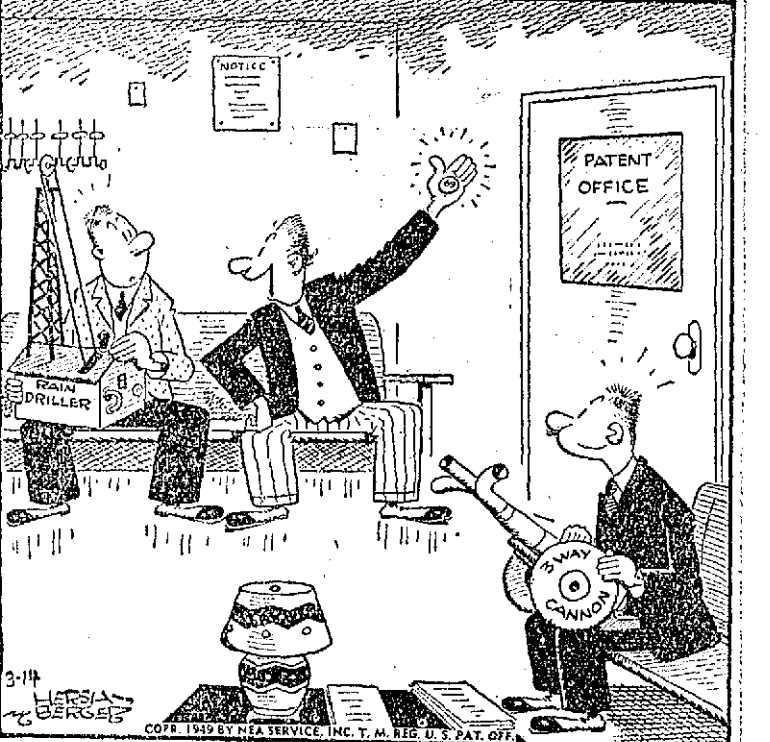
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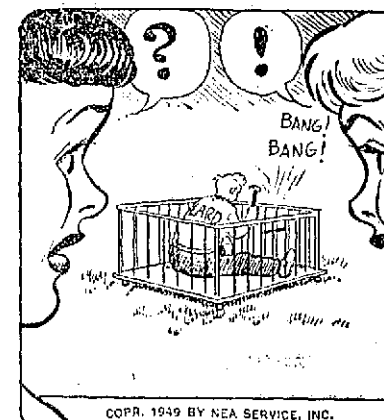
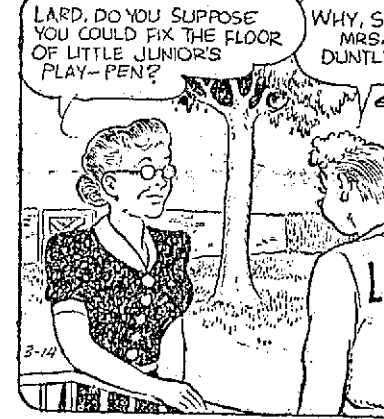
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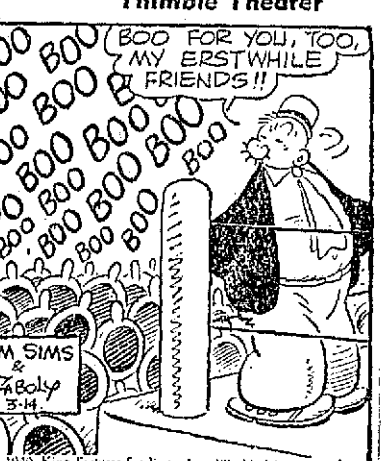
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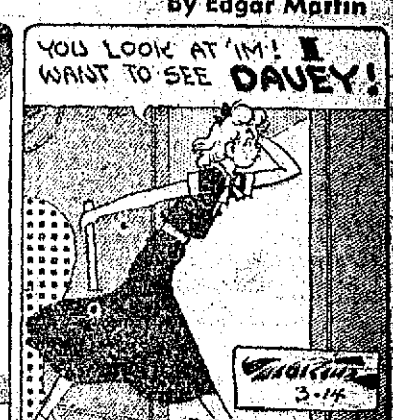
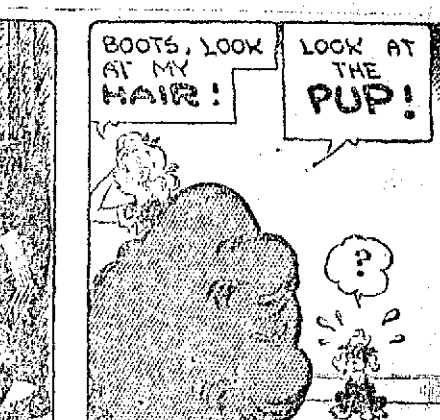


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